

Clearing

Clearing is a part of UCAS and allows universities to match up the places still available with students who want to apply. [Learn how Clearing works](#)

Who is Clearing for?

Lots of students apply through clearing for different reasons. This might be because you have changed your mind about the course you want to study, didn't receive the results or offers you expected or have only just decided you want to go to university.

You can apply through Clearing if:

- you're applying after 30 June
- you didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)
- you didn't meet the conditions of your offers

Want to come to Cliff College?

If you don't currently hold an offer from a university, you can still apply to Cliff College through Clearing, or by contacting us directly. Courses with places still available are displayed on this page.

When does Clearing start?

Clearing opened on Saturday 5 July 2025 and our vacancies are advertised now.

If you're applying through Clearing on results day, you can add a Clearing choice in your UCAS Hub from (UK times):

- 10:00 on 5 August (SQA results day)
- 13:00 on 14 August (A Level results day)

How can I apply to Cliff College through clearing?

If you've found a course for which you'd like to apply:

- check that you meet the entry requirements (via the links on our Clearing homepage)
- contact the College (01246 584200 / admissions@cliffcollege.ac.uk)
- have your UCAS personal ID, your results (or your predicted grades if you're applying before you receive your results) and the UCAS course code for the course you are interested in to hand.

Once you've spoken to us and we're able to make you an offer, you refer yourself through UCAS.

Clearing Matches

Clearing Matches is intended to help applicants who don't have a place find a course that might be suited to them. You will have the option in UCAS to view your list of matches and you can then express your interest in any of the courses just by clicking a button. Your details are sent to us, and we will get in touch if we believe we can offer you a place on the course.